



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Larry Altimore Group Art Unit: 3634
Serial No.: 10/689,281 Examiner: Johnson, Blair M.
Filing Date: October 20, 2003 Docket No.: 26879-00004
Title: DOOR OPERATING MECHANISM AND
METHOD OF USING SAME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the First Office Action dated February 9, 2005, setting a shortened statutory period for response of 3 months (response due May 9, 2005). Enclosed herewith is a Request for Extension of Time requesting an additional one-month in which to respond to the Office Action (by June 9, 2005). The fee for the extension is enclosed herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following comments in examining the present application.